REMARKS

Claims 1 - 24 are present in the subject application and have been allowed.

The Examiner contacted Applicants regarding the amendment filed April 23, 2004. The Examiner indicated that the amendments to the specification identified incorrect portions (e.g., incorrect page and/or line numbers) of the specification, and apparently attempted to modify text that was not present in the specification.

The subject amendments to the specification are being submitted to clarify the amendments of April 23, 2004. In particular, a paragraph referencing a previously submitted appendix has been added to the specification, and a few minor typographical errors have been clarified. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments to non-existent text within the specification of April 23, 2004 be ignored. In addition, kindly do not enter the subject amendments if the corresponding amendments of April 23, 2004 were entered as indicated by the subject amendment (e.g., in other words, please do not duplicate the amendments).

Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required for the above-identified application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0460.

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2012 APPLICATION NO. 09/489,143

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